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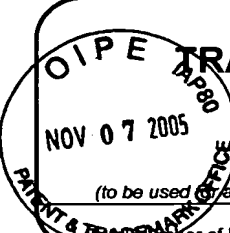
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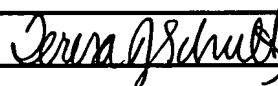
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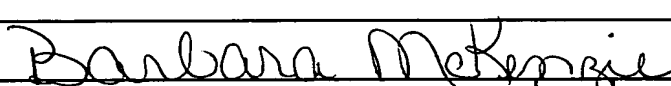
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CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM
INJURY TO THE CORNEAL NERVE
AFTER LASIK AND OTHER OCULAR
SURGERIES OR TRAUMA

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.
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